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As to the Future.

Mr. Editor:

The great political battle is over and everything is Republican.

The old Democratic ideas are swept away, and what of the future?

I venture to assert that never again will any party strive for the old democratic principles in a national contest.

Socialism is now fixed irrevocably upon America.

The next question will be the form of that socialism.

Of course for the present it will be that form advocated by the Republican leaders which is generally known as protection.

The country is now prosperous and the Republican party is supreme.

But does any one believe that men will long be satisfied with the present division of the spoils what will the great majorities do when their expenses shall have outgrown their incomes as they surely will so certainly as they always have?

Does any man believe the present order will last?

Can any one fail to see that the present calm is but the approach to a social and political maelstrom whose effect upon the ship of state only Omnipotence can foretell.

Will any man be wise enough or strong enough to pilot her safely through the unknown whirls and eddies?

President Roosevelt is looked upon as a great man; perhaps he may be, history shows that contemporaries are not capable of judging.

But granting that he is all his most ardent admirers claim, what will he—what can he do—if we should have a few short crops and their concomitant depressed condition of trade?

Does the most sanguine Republican believe that we would not have a change of socialism from the Rooseveltian idea to the Debbs ideas so quick and sudden as to overturn all existing conditions as completely as gunpowder overthrew feudalism?

Academy, W. Va.

A number of our farmers are raising Angora goats and from reports are finding even the keeping of them profitable, inasmuch as the principal article of their diet is that which otherwise would clutter the ground. One farm on the Big Spring Branch of Elk is supposed to summer sixty head of cattle. Last spring a flock of fifty goats was turned on this land, fifty-four cattle and a number of horses. This fall the cattle were fatter than cattle grazed on the same land last year, and this, too, in a year when stock as a usual thing were much lighter than the year preceding.

Lost, strayed or stolen from Marlinton, about two weeks ago, a brindled bull terrier pup, answering to the name of Togo. A suitable reward to any person giving information leading to his recovery.

PARIS D. YEAGER.

## Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF MARLINTON

Located at Marlinton in the State of West Virginia at the close of business, November 10, 1904.

Bank first began business June 21, 1899.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts	124,464.10
Overdrafts	996.98
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	22,193.21
Other real estate owned	3,000.00
Due from Banks	102,023.76
Checks and other cash items	4,816.15
Legal Money Reserve in Bank	12,387.35
Expense	2,002.21
Total	331,942.76
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS.
Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	18,188.75
Undivided profits	4,080.43
Due to banks	2,750.83
Deposits, viz:	
Subject to check	280,305.93
Certified checks	1,228.85
Cashier's checks	184.75
Total	331,942.76

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas:

I, F. R. Hunter, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. R. HUNTER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of November, 1904.

HUGHES HONOLD, Notary Public.

M. J. Miller, Clerk.

## Army Muster Rolls Desired by the State of Virginia

The compilation of the "Roster of the Officers and Enlisted Men of the Union and Confederate Armies," provided for by Act of Congress, is now in progress, and work will soon be begun on the Virginia rolls.

The Act of our General Assembly, of March 7th, 1904, directs that the Secretary of Virginia Military Records shall, by every proper means at his command, seek to obtain the muster rolls and records, "of the several companies, battalions, regiments and other military organizations from Virginia in the armies (or other military), marine or naval service of the Confederate States, and the names of all Virginians, of what ever rank," in said service.

Many valuable rolls and records have been secured; but, it is known, there are many others in the hands of persons who have not been reached or are reluctant to part with them. Many are held as souvenirs, and many have fallen into the hands of speculators. These latter are the property either of the United States, or the State of Virginia, and are held without legal right.

It was not thought by the Congress or our Legislature that these muster rolls would ever become merchandise, and no provision was made by either for their purchase. On the contrary, it was confidently believed that all Virginians, glorying in the State's incomparable record, would eagerly embrace the opportunity to rescue from oblivion the names of her sons, whose heroism contributed so largely to its achievement; and specially, that all officers who were honored with commands would be as solicitous for the enduring fame of their men as they were proud of their bearing in battle. The results so far have fallen short of expectation; but there is still time, if all interested will bestir themselves.

As it will be impossible to make our Roster complete if any rolls are withheld for any reason what ever, I, again, urgently appeal to my comrades throughout Virginia and West Virginia, to the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy in their individual and organized capacity, and to the newspapers of both States to come now actively to my aid in order that this noble work may not fail. If not done now it will never be done. To my comrades still living I say that no one is warranted, from mercenary or other motives, in depriving a soldier of his place upon this roster; that you have a right to demand that your names be placed there, and furthermore, that it is a duty that we owe to our valiant dead to see that they are not robbed of the fame that they have won with their blood.

The State asks only the loan of these muster-rolls, and it is hoped she will not be forced to assert her right to them. Under the ruling of the war department "only contemporaneous official records of the war period will be accepted as a basis for the roster." Copies of rolls will not answer. The originals are required. As they are perishable and likely to be lost they should be sent to me at once that they may be copied at the war department and thus saved from the chances of destruction. Their value will be enhanced rather than impaired by the authentication of the official roster. Special care will be taken of them and the faith of the State and the United States alike is pledged for their return to the lenders, if desired.

Packages of papers that are too large to be sent by mail may be sent by express at the expense of this office.

R. W. HUNTER, Secretary of Virginia Military Records.

Rev. Dr. Sydenstricker, of Academy, assisted the pastor in communion services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday. For over thirty years the Doctor has been pastor of the church at Academy—the longest pastoral relationship between church and preacher in the Greenbrier Presbytery, and few of longer duration are there in the Synod of Virginia. The Doctor never preached better sermons than those delivered at Marlinton.

## Railroad Taxes.

The county court met Monday to apportion the railroad tax among the several districts. The following is the result as to the C. & C.:

Greenbank	\$103,941
Edray	39,288
Huntersville	63,308
Levels	63,400

Total 269,945

Apportioned to Marlinton,

\$9,015; to C. & S., \$3,040.

C. & I. Railway:

Greenbank District, \$57,729

The railroads bear a uniform tax as to county and road purposes, and Greenbank has a great advantage in school taxes.

## Dental Notice.

Dr. E. B. Hill, will be in Cass, W. Va., Nov. 21st for 3 days, Academy, W. Va., Nov. 25th for 3 days.

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MEN'S WINTER OUTFITTERS.

There is something in the wind, and judging from the past few days, it seems but a gentle reminder of what we may expect, and to warn you to prepare for those Bleak December Days. This is a reminder from us that we can fit you up so you won't fear the cold weather.

If it is a flannel shirt you find you need, call and examine our line and get our price, as we have good values to offer and at prices that will prove our statements.

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## Contract to Let.

Bids will be received at the office of the Board of Education of Edray district, Pocahontas County, up to and including November 19, 1904, until 1 o'clock of that day for the erection of a school house at Clover Lick, in said district, according to specifications on file in the office of said Board, at the Court house of said county. Bond with good security in double the amount must accompany each bid.

By order of Board of Education.

J. H. PATTERSON,

Secretary.

## Stenographer.

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